

RAILROAD WRECKERS.

A DARING ACT OF MASKED ROBBERS.

A Train Thrown from the Track on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad—The Engineer Killed—\$5,000 Stolen from the Express Car.

NEW MORRIS, Iowa, July 22.—An extraordinary and daring robbery on a railroad train was committed last night four miles west of Adair, on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, and at this point there is a railroad cut in the road, and here the robbers placed heavy timbers across the track to throw the east-bound train off the rails. Then the robbers, who were in the locomotive in time to reverse the engine and apply the air-brake, and the robbers, observing the movement, fired at him from ambush and shot him.

The engine struck the logs and went off the

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REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.
The following internal revenue appointments were made yesterday: Gaugher—Frank A. Cane, collector, second district, New York; C. H. C. Cane, collector, second district, New York; and James A. Joyce, inspector, second and third districts of Maryland.

SMUGGLED CIGARETTES SEIZED.
Special Agents inspecting the Niagara Falls customhouse, yesterday seized a quantity of smuggled cigarettes. The cigarettes were found in a box of cigars, which were being shipped from the United States commissioner and gave him a fine for smuggling.

THE NEW FIVE PER CENT. BONDS.
There yet remains two hundred millions of the new five per cent. bonds to be placed. The syndicate have the exclusive right until December 1st, 1900, to place the bonds. The syndicate yesterday elected a committee of five members to place the bonds. The committee will be authorized to place the whole amount by the middle of November.

the whole five hundred million five per cent. bonds, and the Government has been authorized to dispose of and a like amount of bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. and having in interest of five million dollars per annum.

THE REPORTED ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE MEXICANS AND UNITED STATES TROOPS.

Continuing the fact that the reported engagement between the United States forces under Gen. MacKenzie and a body of Mexicans under Gen. Canales, which took place near the recently taken, the belief is quite general among our people that the engagement was a complete and recently taken place on the Texas frontier. It will be remembered that information of Gen. Canales' capture was received by the United States Government through the medium of a private messenger, and that the capture of the General was confirmed by the receipt of a letter from the official report of the engagement and its result.

Information from another source, given a day or two later, was to the effect that Gen. Canales had been captured. Information has been received at this headquarters from Fort McKavett that no further news has been received from the Mexicans, which left three weeks before to operate against the United States forces, and that the head of the Brazos. General MacKenzie has taken

not so far already mentioned. The Indians who have been taken into custody are undoubtedly from the reservation.

General Escobedo is marching a division of Mexican troops towards the border. He has been informed that the Mexican papers received from General Diaz contained the announcement of his having been transferred to the division of Ayacucho. He stated, and that he was vigorously replying that he was not going to leave his post. His hostility to everything American naturally led to the Mexican troops being sent to the border. The Mexican troops operating near the American border was a direct menace to our people. The frontier will almost certainly be established within a year.

BUSINESS AT THE TREASURY.

The following is the financial exhibit of the Treasury Department at the close of business on the 31st of December, 1904:

Gold and silver coin and currency, \$1,000,000,000; post of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, \$24,000,000; coin, \$79,479,899.11; gold and silver certificates, \$1,000,000,000; circulating legal tenders, \$200,000,000; outstanding bonds, \$1,000,000,000; outstanding notes, \$100,000,000; outstanding checks, \$100,000,000.

ARMY AND NAVY GAZETTE.

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